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Applicant : Kenneth Carbone et al. Art Unit : Unknown
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a) and MPEP 409.03, applicants Kenneth Carbone, Marc A. Katchay, Harry G. Morgan, and Scott A. Quillen respectfully state that co-applicant Robert D. Greenlee cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, and request that this application be accepted for examination. The fee of \$130 prescribed under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is included in the attached check. The Commissioner is authorized to apply any uncovered charges, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, Ref. 06975-029006.

An appropriate declaration executed by applicants Kenneth Carbone, Marc A. Katchay, Harry G. Morgan, and Scott A. Quillen, but with the signature block for Mr. Greenlee left blank, as permitted by MPEP 409.03(a), is being submitted concurrently herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Mr. Greenlee cannot be found or reached after diligent effort. These papers, including the specification, drawings, claims and declaration, were mailed on two separate occasions to Mr. Greenlee at his home address by a representative of America Online, Inc., the employer of all the applicants at the time of the invention.

Mr. Greenlee's last known address is:
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This also is believed to be his current address.

As set forth above, a *bona fide* attempt was made to present the application papers, including the specification, drawings, claims and declaration, to Mr. Greenlee for review and execution. After diligent effort, applicants cannot find or reach Mr. Greenlee.

For the foregoing reasons, this application should be accepted for examination under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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